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Re: MUR 4906

Dcar Ms. Rice:

Enclosed is a Statement of Designation of Counsel authorizing the undersigned to represent the Iowa Democratic Party and Mary Maloney, as Treasurer, in the above referenced MUR.

This complaint was received on July 6, 1999. We respectfully request an extension of two (2) days in which to file our submission in connection with this MUR considering our considerable offorts to settle this case through oral negotiation.

If this extension request is granted, our response would be due on Friday, July 23, 1999.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Neil P. Reiff

Attorney for Respondent